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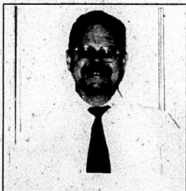
# HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

## NECK PAIN? YOU MAY HAVE A WHIPLASH INJURY

By Bernard Stern,

Car accidents, blows to the back in sports, and on the job injuries may leave you with a hyperflexion/hyperextension injury, commonly known as whiplash. While sometimes the symptoms are felt immediately, sometimes the onset is delayed, days, weeks, even months.

The most common symptom of whiplash is neck pain which usually begins a few hours to a few days after the accident. This is often the



Bernard Stern

result of tightened muscles that react to muscle tears or excessive movement of the joints due to ligament tears.

### Massage Therapy for Soft Tissue Injuries?

Massage therapy is recommended for anyone suffering from a soft tissue injury. If you have been involved in an automobile accident and have a soft tissue injury you are entitled, by law, to massage therapy.

If you are under the care of a Chiropractor and you want to seek out massage therapy, speak to the doctor and see if

The muscles tighten up to support the head and prevent excess movement. Taking muscle relaxers without using a support collar can actually undermine this natural protection and cause further injury. Neck braces and collars are generally short term therapies because in the long run they can weaken the neck muscles and prevent healing.

Almost 70% of the people who suffer a whiplash injury also complain of head aches.

These head aches, like the neck pain, are often the result of tightened, tensed muscles trying to stabilize the head.

Shoulder pain, often described as pain radiating down the back of the neck into the shoulder blade area, also may be the result of tensed muscles.

Muscle tears, often are felt as a burning, prickling like pain. More severe disc injuries may cause numbness or sharp, electrical like

shooting pain into the arms or down the back.

If you experience these symptoms you may have a whiplash injury, that left uncared for may cause you far more serious problems months or even years later.

The Quebec Automobile Insurance Society recently (1995) released an exhaustive study of more than 10,382 articles on neck injuries and concluded most treatments for whiplash injuries were unproven,

including long term use of soft cervical collars and corticosteroid injections. However, they recommended spinal manipulation as clearly effective.

So if you suspect you may have a whiplash injury, choose a specialist in spinal manipulation, a chiropractor, who uses safe, proven methods to care for whiplash injuries.



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### Infant Immunization is important

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are sponsoring a campaign to raise awareness of the public to the importance of infant immunization.

Millions of American infants are not fully immunized; at least 1 in 4 children in America is not up-to-date with baby shots by age two. Full immunization by age two requires at least 12 shots over about 5 years. Each year, infants are not fully protected against at least 10 life-threatening diseases such as polio, measles, chicken pox and tetanus.

Parents can protect their babies from these diseases by asking their doctor at every visit about the immunization status of their child and receiving the needed shots on time.

School age is not soon enough; babies need 80% of their shots by age two.

When to vaccinate? General guidelines for immunizations in the first 2 years of life are as follows: Health care providers determine the best schedule for

each child.

Diphtheria/tetanus/acellular pertussis (DTaP) or diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DPT): Four vaccinations - at 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months.

Polio: Three options - two shots of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) at 2 and 4 months, followed by a dose (drops) of oral polio vaccine (OPV) at 12-18 months; or 3 shots of IPV at 2 and 4 months and 12-18 months; or 3 doses of OPV at 2, 4 and 12-18 months.

Measles/mumps/rubella (MMR): One vaccination - 12-15 months.

Chickenpox: One vaccination - at 12-18 months.

Hepatitis B: Three vaccinations - at 0-2 months, 1-4 months and 6-18 months.

H. influenzae type b (Hib): Four vaccinations - at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months. One type of the Hib vaccine requires only three doses at 2, 4 and 12-15 months.

Because of changes and improvements in the vaccine schedule, parents/caregivers should talk to their health care providers about the most recent

recommendations.

Catch-up vaccinations can be given if the child did not get the vaccinations at the recommended times. But delays in starting immunization result in a delay in the child's protection against these dangerous diseases.

In most cases, multiple vaccines can be given without increasing the risk of adverse effects or decreasing the effectiveness of the vaccines.



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## Here's a way to save money at city hall

"I'm calling in regard to the City of Belle Glade Water Department. Just yesterday my water was cut off just due to the simple fact the bill was either lost in their papers and/or posted to the wrong account.

The water department always wants to blame the computers...what about the operators?

When you receive your bill there is no specific date due, just "due upon receipt." Following that bill you usually receive a late notice the following week.

It seems everyone I have spoken with received a late notice the following week whether the bill was late or not. Why is this?

You figure the City of Belle Glade could save thousands of dollars in stamps alone, instead of wasting the time, the paper, and the 32 cents per late notice. Why not use the money towards the parks and departments that need new equipment, vehicles and raises, such as the Belle Glade Police Department?

Please respond."

**Editor's note:** City Manager Lomax Harrelle says: "In an effort to properly respond to the Speak Out relating to the City of Belle Glade Water Department's utility billing system, I conferred with Finance Director Dave Wood. Since billing dates may vary during the monthly cycle and each specific customer account is unique, Mr. Wood and I feel it is difficult to discuss generalities without the necessary data on the account in question.

However, the following information concerning all accounts is important:

1. Each utility bill goes out on a specific billing date.
2. A Reminder Notice goes out 18 days after

billing date.  
3. Bills are due upon receipt per city ordinance because the service was provided during the preceding month.

If the individual in Speak Out wishes to meet with Mr. Wood, he would be happy to discuss the matter further and can be contacted at 996-0100.

## Get rid of junked cars

"Is there a city ordinance in Belle Glade that prohibits the parking of junked cars on private property for a long period of time?

I'm tired of driving by neighborhoods marked by this blight. Thank you."

**Editor's note:** Yes, there is an ordinance on the books and it has been enforced in some areas, most recently I understand on Airport Road after another Speak Out caller voiced their concern. If you call city hall at 996-0100 and talk with code enforcement they should be able to help you. You would need to be more specific in identifying the areas where junked cars are sitting in the yards. It's not always easy for code enforcement to determine if an automobile has been there a long time or if it is being used.

Thank you for Speaking Out.

## Missed the celebration in Pahokee

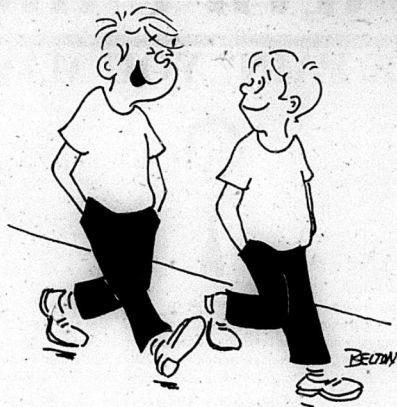
"I just want to say I'm sorry it wasn't possible for Pahokee to have their celebration on the 4th of July. I understand the main organizer, Shirley Jarriel, was in a bad car accident. I hope she's doing better.

All of us hope Mrs. Jarriel gets well soon and we are looking forward to participating in the city's 75th Anniversary during the Grassy Waters Festival sometime in the fall.

warm days, it will get even hotter.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage, or even death.

Although many pet owners may not realize the danger of leaving their dogs in parked cars even for a few minutes, their ignorance may prove fatal. A brochure to educate others about the hazards of leaving pets in hot cars may be obtained from the HSUS. It can be placed on a car, in store windows or on bulletin boards. Please send a business size, self-addressed stamped envelope with your request for flyers to: "Hot Car", The HSUS Southeast Regional Office, 1624 Metropolitan Circle, Suite B, Tallahassee, FL 32308



## Agriculture is under attack, says Women Involved in Farm Economics

By Eva Webb

Florida and Everglades WIFE President

Recent studies indicate an alarming percentage of American farmers are going broke! Consumers should be concerned because fewer farmers could mean higher prices in the grocery store. Statistics show less than 3 percent of existing farms will be passed on to the children of farmers because of weak earning potential. Florida WIFE is concerned.

Farmers are tired of working all year and seeing profits diminish year after year due to import surges and unfair trade practices. Something is wrong here.

It seems like Florida agriculture is under constant attack. No commodity is safe - peanuts, sugar, or perishable crops. The future of agriculture in America is in jeopardy. With more and more land taken out of production each year farmers are learning how to do more with less every day. Special interest groups work hard at undermining the profitability of those farms remaining. With campaigns designed to stimulate public outrage they portray farmers as destroyers of the environment and profiteers. In truth, farmers work hard at preserving their land and environment for future generations.

Specifically, I would like to talk about the attack on Florida's viable sugar industry.

I recently happened across an article in the U.S. News and World Report about Coca Cola. I was amazed to read that Chairman and CEO, Roberto C. Goizueta received a whopping \$7.1 million in compensation during 1996, only a tad more than his annual salary of \$5,313,333. Total compensation...pull out that calculator and do the math yourself. He earns more in one year than most of us earn in a lifetime. I read that chief executive officers earn on an average more than 200 times that of factory workers.

I venture to guess that farmers earn a lot less than that after they have paid their operating expenses. Why is a smart business man congratulated on



WIFE President Eva Webb

his financial success while farmers (who grow your food) are being maligned as greedy opportunists?

Farmers provide a necessary commodity, abundant, safe and nutritious fresh food. It saddens me to hear and read the malicious attacks from these users of agricultural commodities against American farmers, particularly our sugar growers.

I just don't understand how a company can return 43 percent to investors on their money and still tell the public that they cannot afford to stay in business at today's sugar prices.

I don't understand a candy company attacking the sugar industry to get sugar for less than they already pay. How much is enough profit?

Another large user of sugar, the Mars Family, owners of the well known Mars Company and makers of Snickers, M & M and other delectable sweets have a new, gourmet chocolate called Ethel M. Named for the retired Mars executive Forrest Mars' mother, Ethel, and it is by no means cheap at \$22.50 for a one pound box. You may be thinking, "kind of expensive." Well, it is named for Forrest Mars' mom, for goodness sake. (I may buy a box myself just to taste test time. I only wonder what their profit margin is.)

Out of the \$22.50 price tag, the sugar farmer only receives somewhere around 7 cents for the sugar that goes into this one pound box of candy. The farmer gets less than one percent of the selling price of each box sold. I can only guess where the rest of the money is going to!

The Chocolate Manufacturer

ers Association and National Confectioners Association on June 5 of this year issued a letter to your legislators complaining they are "at a competitive disadvantage against foreign manufacturers." (Kind of sounds like NAFTA for our tomato growers). Their goal is to put American sugar grower out of business thereby accessing foreign subsidized sugar which is dumped on the world market. They threaten to move facilities out of the country and shift American jobs abroad which amounts to no more than economic blackmail.

Sounds like they are in a win/win situation, depending on what country they are referring to. In the pursuit of greater profits they are willing to displace thousands of American workers and kill an industry.

This letter talks about the number of sugar cane growers and how 17 earned \$1 million each.

What they failed to tell you is whether that was gross or net! And how many employees they have on payroll. One rather large company the letter mentions is employee owned. So the earnings they mention are divided by the number of employees, which rank in the thousands.

When reading about the earnings of sugar growers I could not help but compare what Mr. Goizueta earned in 1996 at Coca Cola, a whopping \$12,313,333, not counting his \$300,000 in company stock. I believe a resounding "WOW" is in order. For an employee, that is pretty darn good. For a real eye opener, check out the corporate salaries of some of these companies criticizing the cost of doing business with American sugar farmers.

Meanwhile, no one begrudges Coca Cola's prosperity or the Mars family for charging \$22.50 for one pound of Ethel M chocolate. Is it really necessary to bring an industry to its knees to make a buck?

It is obvious by creatively manipulating information the same information can read differently with each telling, depending on who is telling it and how imaginative they can get.

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

As the summer officially arrives and the weather heats up, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) reminds readers that pets, like people, can suffer from the heat—especially when left in a parked car.

Like their owners, companion animals enjoy the opportunities warm weather provides for outdoor activities. However, the needless suffering and occasional death of an animal imprisoned in a car on a warm day is a tragedy that is entirely preventable.

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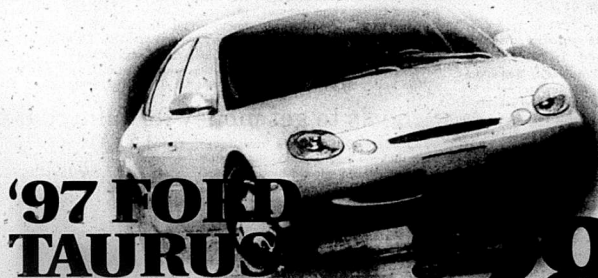




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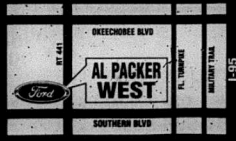
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# Employees Honored by Southern Gardens Citrus

Southern Gardens Citrus employees were praised for a commendable year and honored for their hard work at the company's Second Annual Employee Awards Ceremony, held at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston.

The awards given were based on the company's Five Star Philosophy, which includes safety, teamwork, attitude, quality and productivity. "A company is successful when its employees care about each other and are proud of what they do," Tristan

Chapman, vice president and plant manager said, stressing the importance of the company philosophy. "And that's what makes our employees stand out from everyone else."

The awards ceremony recognized both team members and supplier partners who have contributed substantially to the success of the 1996/97 processing season at South Gardens.

Robert Butler, senior vice president of U.S. Sugar Corp., gave Southern Gardens employees an overview of the

latest company developments and complimented them on their achievements. "What an unbelievable year you had, surpassing goal after goal," Buker said. "With the incredible team we have, I only see good things for the future."

Southern Gardens had an excellent year, processing 14.6 million boxes of oranges into 90 million gallons of juice. This was a 60 percent increase over the previous year. In terms of extractor efficiency, the company is the number one citrus

processing facility in the world.

## Awards recipients:

### Pay For Performance Award

Eric Paniagua, Clewiston; Larry Sterling, Okeechobee; Doug Langley, LaBelle; Ezequiel Garcia, Clewiston; Bobby Cherry, Clewiston; Mike Espigh, Moore Haven; Juan Cardenas, Clewiston; Bernardo Munoz, LaBelle.

People's Choice Award: Safety - Irene Anthony, South

Bay, Teamwork - Maria Garcia, South Bay; Attitude - Betty Cole, South Bay; Quality - Ezequiel Garcia, Clewiston; Productivity - Bobby Cherry, Clewiston.

### Safety Team Award: Core Services

### Innovation Award:

1st place - Larry Sterling, Okeechobee.  
2nd place - Scott Bostwick, Okeechobee and Vern Yost, Clewiston.

## Sales and Marketing Award:

Jackie Hilyer, Clewiston.

### Star Supplier Award:

FMC Corporation, Lakeland.

### Star Consultant Award:

Dan Rick, PDS, Inc., Clearwater.

### Appreciation Award:

Fran Walden, Clewiston.

## Vera Hopson received Child Development Associate Credential

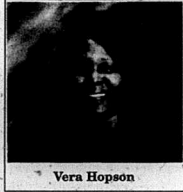
Vera Hopson of Pahokee has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned about their children's welfare.

With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as



Vera Hopson

well as family child care, the most common form of care for children under 5 years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 1341 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005-3105, or call (202) 265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.

## HB 489 Workshopped by Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Representative O.R. "Rick" Minton (D-Fort Pierce) attended a workshop in Tallahassee last Monday to address his bill, HB 489. This bill relates to how tax assessments should be made on agricultural lands. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services coordinated the workshop at the request of Rep. Minton and Sen. Ron Klein (D-Boca Raton), resulting from a preliminary meeting held during the 1997 Legislative Session. HB 489 provides that a property appraiser, when considering specified use factors applicable to agricultural assessments, may rely on 5-year moving average data for certain crops.

More than 40 representative from the agriculture community attended the workshop. During the workshop, a lively discussion pursued regarding the review formula and its relevance to how agricultural land assessments are currently calculated. Workshop participants also discussed what, if any, changes needed to be made concerning these calculations. A key point arising from the workshop is that the Greenbelt Law is an important component towards pre-

serving agricultural lands. Representative Minton stated, "The new trade agreements with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), has put one of our major industries in Florida in jeopardy. Florida's agriculture community needs to stay competitive in the world market."

Representative Minton serves the 78th District of the Florida House of Representatives encompassing parts of Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Palm Beach Counties.

## East Coast Migrant Head Start Recycling Effort

This season, East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, began a campaign recycling aluminum cans, foil and bake ware. We were very successful as weekly, large garbage bags were taken to the recycling center in Belle Glade. Many of the families we serve contributed to our effort as did our staff, community friends and small businesses. Our largest and most consistent helpers were our friends from Palm Boxes Etc. on Forest Hill Boulevard and Jog Road.

Little by little our score went up. We competed with other schools in Belle Glade

and Clewiston. In the end we placed third and received a check for \$150.00. The money will be used for special projects for our families, during our program year.

If you would care to help us in our effort, we will accept aluminum donations Monday and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 12 noon August and September. In October you can bring donations daily. We are located at 1140 N.E. 18th Street and the phone number is 996-5453.

Remember, one person's garbage is another man's treasure!

## In the Military

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joe Kyles, son of Diane Kyles of 140 NW Ninth St., Belle Glade, FL, recently completed an eight-day port visit to Palma De Mallorca, Spain, while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

In addition to observing the sights and sound of the island resort, Kyles and his shipmates volunteered time to clean and paint an orphanage, a Catholic church, and a children's home.

Aircraft carriers like Kyles' ship are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of

crises. Sailors and Marines like Kyles are often the first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations. Joe Kyles joined the Navy in July 1990.

Army Pvt. Kerry A. Jackson has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Jackson is the stepdaughter of Ruth Jackson of 306 Pelican Lake Drive, Pahokee.

## Lorrie Moore School-Related Employee of the Year representing Palm Beach County

Lorrie Moore, coordinator of the Home Instruction Program for Preschool youngsters (HIPPPY) in South Bay, Florida has been awarded the Florida School-Related Employee of the Year representing Palm Beach County. Ms. Moore was introduced and interviewed by Superintendent Dr. Joan Kowal which will be televised the last week in July. Ms. Moore will be presented before the school board on Wednesday, July 30th as Palm Beach County's recipient of the prestigious award.

The Florida School-Related Employee of the Year Program recognized education support personnel for the significant contributions they make to their schools and district school systems.

The program honors one state representative and four regional finalists who typify all outstanding school-related personnel employed in Florida's public school system. A state selection committee shall identify the top candidate from each region. The 1997 Florida School-Related Employee of the

Year and regional finalists will be recognized by the Commissioner of Education in Tallahassee, Florida. Ms. Moore has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of her job thereby earning the respect and admiration of students, teachers, administrators, co-workers and the community at large in which she serves.

As HIPPPY Coordinator at Rossmore Elementary in South Bay, Florida, Ms. Moore facilitates the entire program for 47 families with 52 preschoolers ages 3, 4, and 5 years of age. HIPPPY was developed by the National Council of Jewish Women's Research Institute for Innovation in Education at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in Israel in 1969. The first HIPPPY programs in the United States were established in 1964. HIPPPY provides the parents of preschoolers the tools for educating their children so they can enter school ready and eager to learn.

Under Ms. Moore's leadership, the South Bay Program has been

heralded throughout the county, state, and nation as a program that has tripled in number of families with preschool children who have graduated since the program's inception four years ago in Palm Beach County. Also, Ms. Moore has incorporated a volunteer component into the program comprised of both English and Spanish speaking individuals. The majority of volunteers include African-American and Spanish males, which in itself, has captured national attention.

Under Ms. Moore's leadership, the program has strived, and succeeded, in providing the best possible education for the children in South Bay, while maintaining an enrollment status that is unsurpassed in Palm Beach County.



Lorrie Moore

## Senior Citizen News

Living is at its best when you visit the Senior Center in the West!

The Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services is supported by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commission, the Department of Elder Affairs, State of Florida, and the Area Agency on Aging through an agreement utilizing Older Americans Act and Community Care for the Elderly Act funds and operates in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

In accordance with the provisions of Americans with Disabilities Act this document may be requested in an alternative format. For more information please call Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services (561) 355-4750. For a daily up-date on activities at the center, tune in to WSWN-900 on the A.M. dial at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. daily.

The West County Senior Citizens Center is located at 2916 State Road 15 in Belle Glade. The Center is open Monday through Friday from

8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 996-4808. Anyone with special transportation needs can call and arrangements will be made.

The Center offers a variety of activities to keep both the mind and body active. The following is this month's schedule of activities:

**Mondays:**  
8:00 - 9:00 Sit Down Exercise  
9:30 - 11:00 Crafts  
10:00 Coupon Exchange  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed  
2:00 Sewing Class  
3:00 Card Games

**Tuesdays**  
8:00 - 9:00 Musical Chairs  
9:30 - 11:00 Crafts  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed  
2:00 Quilting Class

**Wednesdays**  
8:00 - 9:00 Roll the Tops  
9:30 - 11:00 Morning at the movies  
12:00 Congregate Meals

1:00 Adult Basic Ed  
2:00 Knitting Class  
3:00 Embroidering Class

**Thursdays**  
8:00 - 9:00 Current Events  
9:30 - 11:00 Crafts  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed  
2:00 Sewing Class

**Fridays**  
8:00 - 9:00 Pass the Ball  
9:30 - 11:00 Crafts  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed  
2:00 Quilting Class  
3:00 Card Games

### Special monthly activities:

Sing-A-Long - July 10th & 24th at 10 a.m.  
Physical Fitness through Bicycling - July 15th at 3 p.m.

Nutrition Presentation - July 17th at 11 a.m. and July 22nd at 11 a.m.

Walk Down Memory Lane - at 3 p.m. on July 22nd.

### SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING IN JULY

Friday, July 11 50/50 Day

Tuesday, July 15 Presentation, Lake Surgical Supplies, "Obtaining Medical Supplies."

Friday, July 18 Presentation, Human Services

Tuesday, July 22 Presentation, New Hope Foundation Headstart Program

Friday, July 25 Cancer Detection & Prevention, Elizabeth Powell

Tuesday, July 29 Open house

Thursday, July 31 Monthly Birthday Celebration.

If you are 60 and older and need a new route, call the new Elder Helpline and they'll help you out. The number is 930-5040.

## Rajendran named to Dean's List

Ram Rajendran, a resident of Belle Glade, has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester. Boston University is the third

largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of nearly 30,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

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## Free Tree-Identification Guide Book from the National Arbor Day Foundation

"What Tree Is That?", a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadblow, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatre and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods,

cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the education mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your free ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

# Photodynamic Therapy Effective Treatment For Some Early-Stage Lung Cancers

Some patients with small, early-stage lung cancers can be spared surgery and treated effectively with photodynamic therapy, according to a study by a Mayo Clinic Jacksonville lung specialist.

If current results hold, photodynamic therapy could develop into a cost-effective alternative to surgery for small, squamous-cell lung cancers that have not penetrated the bronchial wall, Dr. Denis Cortese and his colleagues concluded. Results of their study involving 21 lung-cancer patients are published in the July issue of Mayo Clinic Proceedings.

Over the last few years, surgeons have become more conservative in treating early-stage lung cancer. They have reduced the amount of tissue they remove, especially in patients whose breathing is already compromised, without substantially affecting survival rates.

"Our hypothesis was that photodynamic therapy could reduce the risk of surgery, preserve lung tissue and decrease costs without sacrificing therapeutic effectiveness," said Cortese, a thoracic diseases specialist at Mayo Jacksonville. "Our goal was to evaluate the effectiveness of photodynamic therapy by determining how many patients could ultimately be spared surgery."

Photodynamic therapy is a two-step, outpatient procedure that involves injecting a light-activated drug that targets cancer cells and, several days later, exposing the cancerous tissue to a certain spectrum of light. The light "switches on" the drug, destroying the cancer.

Eighteen men and three women ranging in age from 53 to 81 years underwent photodynamic therapy at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. They received a light-sensitive drug, hematoporphyrin derivative, two to four days before their lungs were exposed to light from

an argon-dye laser. At first, cancer disappeared in 71 percent of patients. After a year, 52 percent still had no detectable lung cancers. The Mayo researchers have followed the patients from two to almost 10 years, and 43 percent have been spared surgery.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women in the United States. The American Cancer Society estimates about 94,400 men and 66,000 women will die of the disease in 1997.

Lung cancers are divided into two types: small-cell and non-small-cell. The cancer cells in each type grow and spread differently and are treated in different ways. Non-small cell lung cancer is more common and is usually associated with smoking, passive smoking or radon exposure. Squamous cell is one of three kinds of non-small cell lung cancer.

The five-year survival rate for all stages of lung cancer is 4 percent, according to the American Cancer Society. Five-year survival for all early stages, which are found and treated before spreading to lymph nodes or other organs, is 48 percent. Five-year survival rates for early-stage, squamous-cell lung cancer range from 69 to 75 percent with conventional surgery and 69 percent with minimal surgery. Unfortunately, only 15 percent of lung cancers are found in early, localized stage.

A chest X-ray can detect small cancers in the lung, but the test is not used as a routine screening tool. That's because studies in the early 1980s found no decrease in mortality in patients whose doctors diagnosed when their cancers were small, Cortese said. But treatment and technology have improved since then, and the National Institute of Health are funding a new, three-year

study to determine the value of chest X-rays as a screening tool.

"Mayo physicians still recommend annual chest X-rays for patients at risk of

lung cancer," Cortese says. "That includes anyone who has smoked more than a pack of cigarettes a day for more than 20 years."

## 6.40% - Lowest Mortgage Rate In Authority History To Be Offered To First-Time Home Buyers

The Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County is pleased to announce its 1997 single-family mortgage loan program for first-time home buyers. The new program will make available 30-year, fixed rate mortgage financing with an interest rate of 6.40%. This is the lowest rate ever offered by the authority since its creation by the Board of County Commissioners in 1980. Since that time, the Authority has provided over \$500 million of below market rate mortgage loans to moderate, middle and lesser income individuals and families for the purchase of a first home. The program will also offer a reduced point option at a rate of 6.87% and a limited number of second mortgages that will provide up to \$5,000 to assist with down payment and closing costs. The second mortgage funding is established in conjunction with Fannie Mae and is one of the first of its kind in the country.

Borrowers must be first-time home buyers that cannot have owned a principal residence in the past three years and live in the home being financed under this program. Loans will be either FHA, VA, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture: Rural Development or Fannie Mae insured or guaranteed. The maximum income of a home buyer under the program cannot exceed \$48,000 for a one or two person household or \$56,120 for a family of three or more. The maximum purchase price of the home cannot exceed \$134,041 for a new home and \$107,950 for an existing home.

Applications for mortgage loans will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis at selected offices of the participating lending institutions beginning on Tuesday, July 8.

For more information contact: Carol Gundersen, Executive Director, Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County at (561) 355-4780.

## Obituaries

David Lee Shackelford, age 44, of Belle Glade, died Monday, June 30, 1997, at his residence. David was born in Pahokee and had lived in the Glades area all his life.

Survivors include: sons, Blake and Ryan of Belle Glade; Step-daughter, Christa, of Belle Glade; Parents, Joe and Joyce Shackelford of Belle Glade; Brother, Joey of Houston, TX; Grandson, Bryson Mills of Belle Glade and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 3, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Pastor Craig Hartzog officiated. Interment followed at West Palm Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

Filberto Garcia, age 92, of Belle Glade died Saturday, June 28, 1997 at his home. Mr. Garcia was born in Cuba and was a chemical engineer in the sugar cane industry, before moving to Belle Glade.

Mr. Garcia is survived by his son, Roberto of Belle Glade; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Monday, June 30, 1997 at St. Philip Benedict Catholic Church, with Father Louis Ainetto officiating. Interment followed at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

Danny M. Gressinger, age 35, of Belle Glade died July 6, 1997. Mr. Gressinger was born and raised in Belle Glade.

A memorial service will be held at Mixson Funeral Chapel Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Family will be receiving friends from 6 - 7 p.m. before the service. Rev. Craig Hartzog will officiate.

Survivors include: Son, Danny Gressinger, Jr., of Georgia; Sister, Karen Walden of Royal Palm Beach; Brother, Ken Gressinger of Boca Raton; Mother, Beverly Gressinger of Belle Glade. Father, Paul Gressinger preceded him in death.

Arrangements are being handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade, Florida will hold a General Election on September 9, 1997, for the purpose of electing three commissioners, each for a term of two years.

One commissioner elected representing "City," one commissioner elected representing "County," and one commissioner elected representing "State." Each candidate at this election or at the election for the next election must file a statement of intent to run for office with the City Clerk at City Hall, Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours and file a statement of intent to run for office with the City Clerk at City Hall, Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours and file a statement of intent to run for office with the City Clerk at City Hall, Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours.

The election will be held at the First Station, 325 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, Florida, and the polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. No person will be permitted to vote unless he or she is registered with the County as a municipal elector in the City of Belle Glade. The City Clerk's office will accept written applications on forms to be supplied by the City and such applications shall be under oath. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electors.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPEAL**

The undersigned do hereby certify that he is conducting a locksmith business at 660 S.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, under the fictitious name known as and to adopt the name as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the City of Belle Glade.

It is my personal decision to repeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors for the City of Belle Glade, Florida, regarding the name of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the City of Belle Glade, Florida, on June 28, 1997.

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## To the Entire Glades Community

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your participation in the Open House celebration for the Glades Community Development Corporation, the EDGE Center and Glades Guild.

## GCDC's Board and Staff

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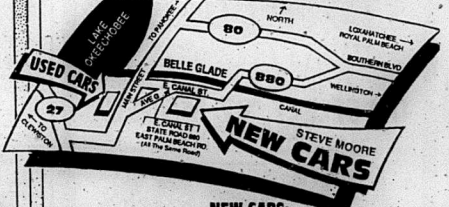
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## Three and One-Half Million Man Hours of Community Service In One Day

On July 19, 1997, over 23,000 Wards and Branches (similar in size to a Parish), of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (whose members are sometimes called Mormons), will perform a minimum of 150 hours each, of community service, in one day. The First Presidency of the Church (Gordon D. Hinckley is the President), has set this day aside as a community service day for each church member to observe, as part of the sesquicentennial (150 year) celebration of the Mormon pioneers reaching the Salt Lake Valley. They had fled homes, farms and businesses in Missouri, Ohio and Illinois to avoid further mob persecution and an Extermination Order from the Governor of the State of Missouri, to the Utah territory, which was then part of Mexico.

Many different types of services will be performed by church members on July 19th. The Palm Beach Gardens Ward, located at 4311 Hood Road, will provide a minimum of 50 people performing a minimum of 3 hours each, at The Palm Beach Daily Bread Food Bank. They will be sorting and packaging donated food items, preparing orders for the 102 Agencies the Daily Bread Food Bank serves, in providing over 90,000 meals

to the needy in our community, every month. In addition, the primary children ages 4 through 11, will be engaged in "Project Reach", wherein the children, for two weeks prior to the 19th, will be gathering canned goods, dry goods, diapers, cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene products, linens and clothing, and will deliver these products to "Project Reach" headquarters, located at 29 West 14th Street, Riviera Beach, at 12 Noon on July 19th.

The Stuart Ward of the Church has selected as its project, a "beach-cleaning", at Jensen Beach. They expect to have 50 or 60 people to work on this project on July 19th. Linda Wasenius, activities director, said the members of her Ward are excited about this service project, and the response to serve has been very strong. Many of the Ward members are making it a family project, in keeping with the "Families First" policy of the Church.

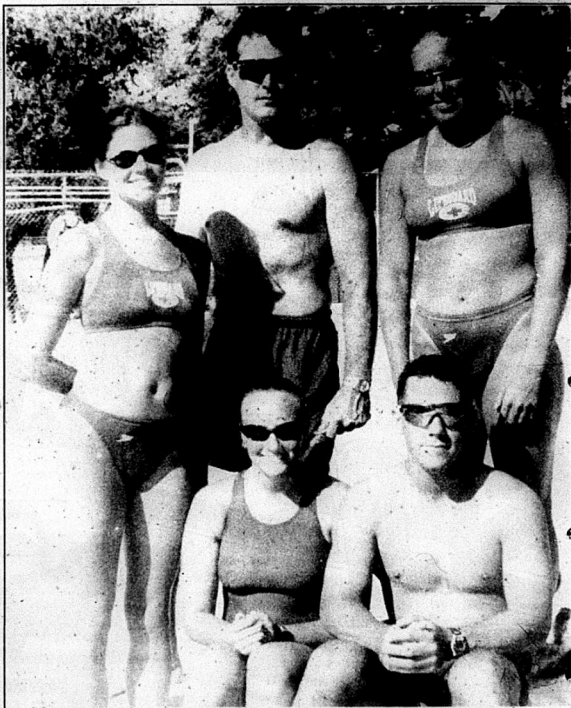
In Belle Glade, several small projects are planned, including cleaning some public parks in the area, and helping several older citizens clean up their yards and homes.

The Ft. Pierce Ward will be using its dry-pak canning equipment on that day, canning hundreds of cans of

soup and soup mix for distribution to agencies in that area who serve the needs of the homeless and down-and-outers, such as the Salvation Army, The Mustard Seed, etc..

In the Wellington Ward the members will meet at their chapel located at 990 Big Blue Trace early in the morning of July 19th, to sort, assemble and package donated personal items for foster children of all ages, from infants to teen-agers. These will be distributed to the foster children on an as needed basis. Officials advised Bishop Matt Pennington that the need is great, that many foster children do not have some of the basic personal items we all take for granted. It is anticipated that several hundred packages will be prepared for the foster children on July 19th.

The president of the Stuart Stake, Lamar Brown of Wellington, said he believes the church members participating in the various service projects will benefit as much, if not more, than the recipients of the services. "Real growth of character and spirituality comes from our willingness to be of service to others," he said, "and we're following the admonition of Jesus Christ when we lose ourselves in rendering service to others."



Five lifeguards are manning the pool at Lakeshore Swimming Pool this summer. They are offering swimming lessons every weekday morning from 7:30 to 10 a.m. for a minimal fee. Front row l-r are Brooke McLaughlin, Angela Kaminski, and Greg Labbe. Back row l-r are Head Instructor Robby Drake and Ann Parker.

## New Signs Lead Growers to advanced Corn Hyrid Genetics

This summer, corn growers across the country will find it easy to spot the newest, most advanced corn hybrid genetics now available from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Coinciding with the company's largest introduction of new products ever, unique, new signs will start to appear in fields and test plots early in July, says Dave Knaus, sales communications manager at Pioneer.

Pioneer is introducing new genetics at a more rapid rate than ever before. Because there will be more new and improved products available for grower evaluation each year, we designed these signs to guide them straight to the newest hybrids," Knaus explains. "The signs also are designed to help growers quickly identify the key value-added traits or technologies

associated with the individual hybrid, such as genetic resistance to corn borers or those with high oil content."

The dramatic, red, black and white bullet-shaped signs will be used to designate corn hybrids when first available on a commercial basis. The center portion of each sign will boldly display the 5-character product number and the word "new". The lower portion of each sign will designate value-added traits or technologies.

However, these "high-tech" looking signs are much more than a grower's guide to new products. They also symbolize Pioneer's commitment to agronomic and genetic research.

Pioneer develops and tests more products each year than any other seed company. This commitment to research coupled with our proprietary base of elite

germplasm has been the foundation of our success as the seed industry leader," Knaus says. "These signs represent that leadership position and are a symbol of advancements coming from Pioneer."

While more than 50,000 of the new signs will appear across the U.S. in 1997, the company will continue to rely on its traditional field signs to mark the leader products previously established in the Pioneer lineup.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is the world's leading supplier of agricultural genetics and is a leading integrator of agricultural technology. Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, Pioneer develops, produces and markets a full line of seeds, microbial products, and services to growers, grain processors and other customers worldwide.



Pictured are from l to r: Dr. John Matz, Radiologist, Michelle Crosby, Sherry Santos (certified technologists) and Larry West, Director of Radiology.

## Dr. Matz and staff honored for receiving a "No Findings" rating under the Mammography Quality Standards Act

Dr. John Matz, Radiologist at Everglades Regional Medical Center and his staff were honored recently with a gathering of hospital officials and employees for their outstanding accomplishment for receiving a "No Findings" rating under the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA).

The facility recently underwent the annual inspection for the MQSA for which there are four possible outcomes. A facility with no observed deviations may receive a "no find-

ings" rating, if the facility is cited with deviations, it receives one of the three possible ratings. The ratings range from Level 1 (representing the most serious non-compliance with MQSA standards) to Level 3 (representing minor deviations from MQSA standards).

Everglades Regional Medical Center received a "no findings" ratings and was commended for the effort and attention the radiology staff put into developing an exceptional operating system. The

inspection compared specific items in six major areas (equipment, performance, technologist QC, medical physicist survey, personnel qualifications, medical reports and outcome audits to required standards. The inspection at ERMC showed that all areas reviewed were in compliance with requirements.

The philosophy of the MQSA and its implementation through standards and inspections, is to support continuous improvements in mammography services. ERMC utilizes the patented Bennett Contour Mammography System because it offers new, lower-dose x-ray technology and a unique tilting arm, which routinely help image more breast tissue than many other mammography systems. The ERMC mammography unit is full accredited by the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program. "The board and our staff are pleased we can make the best possible medical technology available to our patrons here at Everglades," says Donald Anderson, President and CEO.

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**CENTER DIRECTOR/COMPONENT COORDINATOR,** for South Bay Center, ensures that the policies of the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project and the Florida Branch Administration are adhered to in the day to day operations of the Center; plans, directs, monitors and coordinates the overall programmatic areas and financial operations of the Head Start Center. The Center Director/Component Coordinator also ensures implementation of the Plan of Action. The position requires two year degree in Human Services or related field and two years supervisory/administrative experience. An equivalent combination of training, supervisory experience and a high school diploma or GED will be considered. Must be able to travel independently. EOE. If interested in applying, please send a letter of interest and a current resume postmarked no later than July 31, 1997 to: ECHMSP, Attn: Stephanie Harper, 748 McCurdy Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430. 7/24

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